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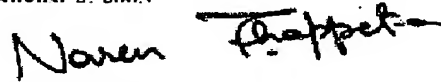
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In A Manufacturing Plant

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 06/16/2005, Applicants submit the following
amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page number 7 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are
required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying
this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow
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C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims)
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